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KANSAS CITY

President Ford in the Midwest today at Kansas City, warned of "legislative dictatorship" if the Democrats manage to elect a "veto-proof Congress." At Sioux Falls, South Dakota he again warned of the dangers of "one party government." And also plugged for his proposed five percent tax surcharge. "Now, isn't it better" he asked - to have "a one-time tax - to last only one year - instead of a twelve per cent inflation rate which may last for years?"

The President heading next for Lincoln, Nebraska and then Indianapolis.

CAPITOL HILL

~~Back~~ In Washington & the Senate ~~today~~
joined the House & in over-riding the Preident's veto
of a new railroad retirement bill, ^{which will} ~~the~~ cost ^{us} ~~λ~~ about
seven billion over the next twenty-five years. This
~~marking~~ the first time ^{for} ~~that~~ Congress ^{to override} ~~has succeeded~~
~~in thwarting~~ a Ford veto.

Meanwhile, the House, ^{on the matter} ~~attempting a new~~
~~tack - on the question of continuing~~ ^{of} U S military
aid to Turkey, ^{ed} ~~ing~~ voting to ban ~~such~~ aid & if American
weapons are ^λ ~~whipped~~ to Cyprus. ~~And so - we are told~~
~~-- another Presidential veto --~~ ~~λ~~ ~~may be in the~~
~~offing.~~

NEW YORK-WASHINGTON

Nelson Rockefeller today called for an immediate reconvening - of the confirmation hearings. The Vice President nominee claiming he is being "tried" unfairly - via news leaks to the press.

However Chairman Cannon of the Senate Rules Committee says he will not resume them 'til after the election recess; ^{because} said he - the Committee's "investigation of a recent development - is not complete." This a reference to a "loan" of fifty thousand - to a former New York Republican chairman later convicted of bribery.

WATERGATE

In the Watergate cover-up trial - John

~~Dean~~ ~~Dean~~ again tells all. The man who once

Dean Farmer

~~served as~~ counsel to ~~former~~ President Nixon ^{today} - ~~generally~~

repeating ^{ed some of} his earlier testimony ~~was~~ before the Senate

~~Watergate~~ Committee; telling of the trail of events

that led to the ~~Watergate~~ break-in and ~~then~~ ~~was~~ what

~~followed~~; ^{this with} ~~but along the way~~ - a new twist or two.

~~Dean~~ Alleging, for example, that within

two days of the break-in ~~— H R~~ Haldeman and ~~John~~

Ehrlichman were both attempting to conceal high level

involvement. Also, ~~quoting~~ quoting Gordon Strachan ^(Strawn)

as saying he had cleaned out ~~the~~ White House files -

on instructions from ~~Mr.~~ Haldeman," ~~Dean further~~

^{and} ~~alleging~~ that Ehrlichman once told him to pass the

word to E. Howard Hunt - to "get out of the country."

BUENOS AIRES

The body of a former President of Argentina - was stolen today from the cemetery where he was buried in central Buenos Aires. General Pedro Eugenia Aramburu, ~~had been~~ ~~when he was alive~~ a bitter foe of ~~the late~~ dictator Juan Peron, back in Nineteen Seventy ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~finally~~ assassinated by pro-Peronists Montoneros guerrillas; the same ~~group~~ ^{who} now claiming to have robbed his grave.

The Montoneros noting that a move was afoot - to entomb all past Presidents in a national pantheon. Adding that General Aramburu was simply not fit - to share the same ~~burial place~~ burial place as Peron.

VATICAN

At the Vatican ~~in Rome~~ Pope Paul

was saying ~~today~~ that many Catholics - still have

^{much} ~~to~~ to learn from the Saints. The stories of their

lives - said he - "a museum of incomparable human

experiences - and exciting examples of the possibility

of a genuine moral and spiritual improvement." The

Pope ~~further~~ urging Christians to "remember the

motto": ~~that says~~. "If they could do it - ~~why~~ why not I?"

FLORENCE

The Mayor of Florence, Italy, - ~~a chap~~
~~by the name of~~ Giancarlo Zoli, a Socialist; ^{was} forced to
resign recently - for defying a party order to
collaborate with ~~local~~ Communists; ~~and then~~ ^{at} a meeting
of the Florence City Council ^{to} name a new mayor,
~~At, but also present in the council hall~~
there was
-- a full orchestra representing Florence ^{time} music lovers,
~~They were~~ there to protest ~~the council's alleged~~
failure ^{to} ~~provide~~ provide ~~sufficient~~ funds for
musical culture and public concerts. ~~and how did~~ ^{So there they}
~~they do it?~~ ^{were} ~~By~~ playing loud and long - drowning
out ^{the} debate ^{and} forcing the council to adjourn, ~~its~~
members fleeing ~~the hall~~ while the band played
on and on and on.